

I have been a subscriber to XM radio for six months now. I really love the quality of the service and the variety of the programming. Recently, they added Traffic and Weather reports for major cities, including the Dallas/Fort Worth Area, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This is a very useful service they have added. However, the National Associations of Broadcasters (NAB) see XM Radio as a threat and want to limit their First Amendment right to broadcast certain types of programming--including their new 24 Hour Traffic and Weather broadcast. The NAB is trying to limit XM Radio's First Amendment rights to broadcast services their customers would find helpful through HR 4026. I am very disturbed to see Representatives Charles "Chip" Pickering (R-MS) and Gene Green (D-TX) sponsoring HR 4026 and I am seeking support for opposing this bill. Please do everything in your power to ensure that HR 4026 does not pass.

Why does the NAB fear XM Radio? With over 1.7 million customers, it is the larger of the two Satellite Radio providers. For \$9.99 a month, subscribers can listen to commercial free music on all music stations. There is such a variety that since becoming a subscriber to XM Radio, I rarely listen to FM and AM anymore. The NAB sees this as a threat and they want to try and stop Satellite radio before it becomes even more popular by restricting their programming. I invite you to learn more about XM Radio at: <http://www.xmradio.com/index.jsp>

As an American who values their First Amendment rights under the Constitution, please do not allow the NAB to succeed with HR 4026.

Thank you for your time and I appreciate you opposing HR 4026.